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SUBJECT: SUGAR: SHIPMENTS TO U.S. IN 1974

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BELIZE SUGAR INDUSTRIES, INC., WITH 1974 U.S. QUOTA AND PRORATIONS STARTING AT 40,382 SHORT TONS, PLANS FOLLOWING FOR CY 1974 (ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REFTEL):

(A) GIVEN NO MAJOR CRISIS, SUCH AS NOT ENOUGH FUEL TO SHIP AND PROCESS SUGARCANE AND RAW SUGAR, BELIZE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE QUOTE AT LEAST 56,000 ST FOR U.S. AND POSSIBLY DOUBLE THE QUOTA AMOUNT UNQUOTE. GENERAL MANAGER SAID BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE THAT BSI SHIPPED ABOUT 47,000 ST TO U.S. IN 1973, MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FILL QUOTA AND PRORATIONS. HE SAID THEY COULD HAVE SOLD 10,000 TONS ON WORLD MARKET FOR HIGHER PRICE BUT INSTEAD QUOTE SENT EVERY LAST GRAIN TO U. S. UNQUOTE BESIDES SMALLER QUOTA TO U. K.

(B) NO SHORTFALL ANTICIPATED IF FUEL SUPPLY IS ADEQUATE. AS NOTED ABOVE, AT LEAST 56,000 ST WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COVER QUOTA AND PRESENT AND ADDITIONAL PRORATIONS.

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